# Summary of the Daily News

WASHINGTON NOTES.
ATTORNEY-GENERAL MILLER has decided in the case of a naval cadet who tendered his resignation and had it received, but subsequently obtained its withdrawal from the Secretary of the Navy, that the Secretary's withdrawal had no legal effect and the cadet has ceased to be in the ser-

ACTING LAND COMMISSIONER STONE holds that an entryman in Oklahoma may sell from his entry stone for building pur-poses when no material damage is thereby done to the land.

vestigation of the recent rerating of pen-sions by Commissioner Tanner.

A NEWLY-INVENTED knapsack has been under examination in the War Depart-ment. Two thousand were ordered for use vantage over the knapsack now in use consists in having the weight transferred from the shoulders to the hips of soldiers.

DAVID W. WEARR, of Missouri, a chief of division in the Pension Office, has re-signed and an Indiana man has been ap-SECRETARIES WINDOW and Tracy have

returned to Washington from New York.
THE court martial of Colonel Fietcher, charged with conduct unbecoming a gentleman and officer, commenced at Fort Omaha on the 25th.
THE Surgeous Ganaral has received a Omaha on the 20th.

The Surgeon-General has received a telegram from the president of the Gaines-wille (Fla.) Board of Health, denying that

cases of dengue fever existed there.

THE work of investigating the Pension Office will probably occupy several weeks.

W. C. ELAM a Republican editor of Virginia, has been appointed chief of the division of railroads in the General Landoffice.

THE Chippewa Indian Commission is having great difficulty at White Earth Several stormy sessions have been held. Up to recent date not a single signature to the Nelson bill had been secured. . SECRETARY WINDOW has appointed So-lon Norton, of Buffalo, N. Y., to be in-

## spector of customs in the Cleveland, O, THE EAST.

THREE boys, sons of prominent business men of Mahanoy City and Shenandoah, Pa., were struck by a dummy engine near Mahanoy City the other morning and one was killed and the others were badly hurt ALL the property of the once famous District Assembly 49, Knights of Labor, of New York City, now disrupted, has

een sold at auction.
RIGHT REV. BISHOP SEYMOUR WAS MAY ried to Mrs. Harriet Atwood at Trinity Church, New York, on the 23d.

Thomas A. Edison testified at the Kemmler inquiry at New York recently that electricity was sure death if admin-istered as proposed in the State Execution WARNED by the acquittal of ex-Alderman McQuade, of New York City, the district attorney will not begin any more

trials of bribery cases unless new witnesses are secured.
GOVERNOR AMES, of Massachusetts, was

reported very sick with heart disease at his home in North Easton.

LANE WHITMEYER has been arrested at Lancaster, Pa., charged with attempting to wreck a freight train on the Reading & Columbia railroad. Whitmeye threw a heavy tie on the track for the purpose of wrecking. Fortunately it was overed in time and removed. Whit-

THE ground under two blocks of house and barns in Scranton, Pa., gave way early the other morning, owing to the collapse of a vein in a mine and the

THE Executive Council of Massachusetts is busy making preparations for a grand reception to President Harrison on his way

STEPHEN W. Dorsey was taken in custody recently at New York for conappearance at the supplementary pro-ceedings on a judgment obtained against him by the Nevada Bank.

THE mayor and leading business men o New York City held an enthusiastic meet-ing recently to take steps to secure the world's exposition in 1892. The Chambe of Commerce also appointed a committee of sixty for the same purpose, headed by ex-President Cleveland, Vice-President Morton, Senator Evarts and other noted

Oven \$500,000 has been subscribed at Syracuse, N. Y., to the North American Salt Association. Lewis Pros. & Co., extensive whole-

sale dry goods dealers of Philadelphi igned for \$4,000,000. Declining business and heavy losses in the Johnstown floods were said to be causes of the

BECAUSE the sixteen-vear-old daughter of Joseph Gordon, a farmer living nea Keesville, N. Y., refused to g ve a tramp money the other day he choked her until she was unconscious and then set the house on fire. She recovered just in time THE New Hampshire House Judiciary

Committee is considering the advisability of reporting a bill abolishing capital ment as urged by Attorney-General Marnard.

THE bark Ivigint, from Norway, which recently arrived at New York City, passed forty-seven huge icebergs on her vo Rev. THOMAS G. STRONG, of Ithica, N. Y. has lost his reason and will be committed

and has occupied prominent pulpits in the Reformed Church.

In two test cases the New Hampshire Eupreme Court has decided that the law requiring licenses for the practice of medicine and dentistry is unconstitutional.

Lawren Dung, who tempted Cashier

Scott to rob the Manhatian Bank, of New York, of \$185,000, has been sent to Sing Sing for nine years and six months.

## THE WEST.

Six of the striking coal handlers of West Superior, Wis., have been arrested on or-lers from the mayor. The militia were on duty, but more trouble was feared.

BLLIOT F. SHEPARD, in behalf of the American Sabbath Union, asked the North Dakota Constitutional convention recently that provisions encouraging Sab-bath observance be engrafted in the Con-stitution. The one-house plan was de-

SCOTT TODD, aged ten, and Charles Hosier, aged eleven, were drowned west of Anderson, Ind., the other day, and while hunting for the bodies Stephen Bixby lost his life.

Standard Oil Company is said to be buying up the natural gas lands of Ohio and Indiana at about ten times their

ormer value. THE Chinatown district of Sacrament THE Chinatown district of Sacramento, Cal., was destroyed by fire on the 24th.

A. J. BLETHEN, proprietor of the Minnepolis Tribune, has purchased the Evening Star, of that city, and, beginning August 20, will conduct it under the name of the Evening Tribune. The intention is to us an all day paper. The price paid has not been made public.

CARBON & JOHNSON, builders and con-ractors, of Ishpeming, Mich., failed the other day with heavy liabilities and small

THE Prohibitionists of Ohio held a mon er meeting recently at. Zanesville in mor of the twentieth anniversary of the nation of the party.

A SEVERE storm swept over Morristown and other places in Minnesots on the afternoon of the 25th.

HARVESTING of wheat has begun in Da-

HARVESTING of wheat has begun in Da-tota two weeks earlier than usual. The quality is reported first-class. Governor Hoard has appointed as Wis-consin delegates to the Waterways Con-vention to be held at Superior August 6: Stephen Buls, of Racine; David Vance, of Milwaukee, and John Schuette, of Mani-

ZENA PITCHER KINK a lawyer and real estate dealer of Ann Arbor, Mich., who for twenty years has been treasurer of the fund for superannuated professors of the University of Michigan, is an embezgler. The amount is estimated to be fully

HENRY TYSON, who killed John King, in Benver last May, for being too intimate with Vina Tyson, with whom the former had lived ten years as man and wife, has been sentenced to the gallows. Tyson formerly resided in Kansas City, and in that city he was arrested for this crime.

A CYCLONE passed through Lebanon,
Ind., on the 26th, unroofing an entire
block and deluging property. Crops were

greatly damaged.
THE Cincinnati dry docks buildings were destroyed by fire early the other morning, causing \$60,000 loss. It is thought to have

been incendiary. EDITOR WEST, of the Chicago Times, after a protracted fight, has concluded to retire from the management.

## THE SOUTH

By the explosion of the boiler of Rhodes' saw mill in Boone County, Ark, one man was killed and a woman, a girl and a boy badly injured.

In the case of Frank Capel, of Arkansas who was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged July 18, 1889, and who was respited until August 9, the President as ordered a commutation to life impris-

JAY GOULD has brought suit in the United States Court at Little Rock, Ark., to recover \$425,000 from the Little Rock, Mississippi River & Texas railroad. The money is secured by the mortgage of land belonging to the road named, which mort-

gage Gould wants foreclosed.

THE Western Cut Nail Association held a meeting at Wheeling, W. Va., the other day and resolved to form a National trust, controlling the entire nail market of the

country.

Rev. Father James Curly, the venerable director of the Georgetown (D. C.) College Observatory, died on the 23d. He was born in Roscommon County, Ireland, October 25, 1796 and was at the time of his death the oldest priest in America, per-haps in the world. He was connected with the Georgetown College for sixty-

Two false Christs, it is reported, have appeared in Liberty County, Ga. A child has been sacrificed and three persons fatally hurt. A negro revolution was feared. The sheriff went to the scene with an

rmed posse.

DENGUE fever is reported at Gainesville,

THE impression prevailed at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., that the court martial which tried Commander Harrington for grounding the Constella-tion had found him guilty. It was ru-

mored that the punishment was some-thing like a year's suspension. LIGHTNING struck the house of W. B. Worth, Tex., the other morning, instantly killing Mrs. Cunningham. At the time the house was struck Mr. Cunningham, his wife and one child were on the same bed. The father and child were not burt.

KILRAIN, the pugilist, went on a tear at Baltimore, Md., the other night, amu-ing as though he had won the fight with

COLONEL KING'S answer to Mrs. General Pillow's cross bill has been filed in the chancery court at Memphis, Tenn. Colonel King recounts many things com-prised in his original bill and gives copies of several letters said to have been re-ceived by him from Mrs. Pillow, which

CHARLES SELLERS was executed at Ravville, La., on the 20th for the murder of Bunyan Adams in Richard Parish. Also Tom Bowling, colored, at Baton Rouge for the murder of Philip Walso, white. A MOB of Paris, Ky., lynched James Kelly, colored, for outrage on a Mrs. Crow

## GENERAL.

Two vessels have been wrecked off Boreo recently, but in each case the crew

NEWEROUS lynchings were reported in the papers of the 23d. Among them were the lynching of the celebrated Kate Maxrell and her paramour for cattle thieving by ranchmen in Wyoming. Two Mexican horse thieves were lynched in Socorro County, N. M. Two negroes were lynched or murder near Greenville, Miss. Anegro was lynched at Covington, Ga., also or murder, and another for the same crime ear Lewisburg, W. Va. An attempt to

lynch two other negroes at Clinton, La., failed, because of the prisoners being taken to New Orleans for safe keeping. BANDS of Cretan insurgents have seized be towns of Namos and Sidonia, expelled he authorities and burned the archives. VIGNAUX, the French billiard champion

and Eugene Carter, of the United States. played a match game of cushion caroms at Paris recently. The game was won by Carter, who scored 100 points against

It is stated that Germany and Austria nave instructed ex-King Milan to restore the supreme power in Servia in order to check Russian intrigues. The Chilian Government has secured

Papama canal. INVESTOR EDISON is contesting the de-INVESTOR EDISON is contesting the de-ision of the chief of the Canadian patent the abandonment of mining comps.

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office in cancelling Edison's patents for incandescent electric lighting on the ground of want of jurisdiction.

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The new Clyde built steamer, Thetis, which left the Philippine I lands April 26 with \$350,000 worth of sugar, and which had been given up almost as lost, arrived the sugar forced to the control of the canadian patent of the canadian patent of the abandonment of mining campa. der the issuance of a summons against the Duke of Cambridge for assaulting Mr. Simms, a journalist, during a recent review of the fire brigade.

had been given up almost as lost, arrived at New York on the 28th. She was forced to put into Rio Janeiro for repairs to her main shaft.

The French elections took place on the

THE German Southwest African Com THE German Southwest African Company is said to be negotiating for the sale langists. The General contested 451 canon all its African possessions to an English tons and carried only 12.

of all its African possessions to an English syndicate.

The London Standard announces that France has offered the Pope an asylum and to restore his temporal power. The Pope, however, declined the offer, fearing to foment war.

The production of pig iron the past six months is stated to be the largest on record.

Minister Terrell, now at Brussels, has recovered from the recent injury to his knee.

of 124 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 12.2

Norwix Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is very
angry with Wanamaker for reducing the
Government rates to one cent for ten on, the American Minister in Hayti, to arbitrate his differences with Hippolyte. An order has been issued by the French High Court of Justice depriving General Boulanger and Count Dillon of their civil

words. In a recent letter to the Post-naster-General, Mr. Green draws attenand political rights and declaring them ineligible for election to any office. master-General, Mr. Green draws attention to the many services rendered by the company gratuitously to the public.

BUSINESS was active on the London Stock Exchange during the week ended July 27, American securities sharing in the general rise, until advices from New York checked the advance. The Continuous and the Continuous and Continuous Continuou A RECEXT fire at Soochow, China, burned twenty-three hours, destroying 87,000 dwellings. Over 1,210 persons perished in the flames and 401 others were killed. Nearly 170,000 people were obliged to camp out without shelter and were dying at the rate of 100 a day from want, and exposu

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vote of 230 to 76, agreed to grant a lump gam of £690,000, or as an alternative £21,000 annually, to build railways in Ireland There was a report that Mrs. Heron, as American missionary, had been condemned to death in Cores for preaching S. S. CARTWRIGHT, an old citizen of Topeka, said to be worth \$250,000, died the other morning of heart disease. He was living in a garret and no one was present at the time of his death. He boarded at at the time of his death. He boarded at restaurants and lunch counters, and had no occupation except to collect rents and look after his property. His room was filled with papers, books and nicknacks which he had gathered together. His property consisted of valuable real estate in Kansas and near Albany, N. Y. He has two daughters and a son in Albany. HENRY TRACY was killed while recently coupling cars at Wichita.

ROSA CHERRY, a come! y young woman years ago. Nothing was known of the matter at the State Department, and doubts about its correctness were ex-pressed. GENERAL VON SCHELLENDORF, in speech at Koenigsberg the other day, said that all fears of war were groundless. Ex-Kino Milan arrived at Belgrade on

News from Ounalaska confirm the re

ent reports of the loss of the three whal-

een selected for Archbishop of Toronto

by the Pope.
THE Union Pacific earnings for June

were \$24.970 larger than the same month

Martin. He was a mere boy and up to the

affair bore a good character.

THE Parnell Commission has adjourned

THE Russian Government is buying up

all the Polish railways for strategic pur-

poses. The civil tribunal of Paris has decided

that the Panama Canal Company can not compel the holders of lottery bonds to pay the curstanding installments. The Standard oil monopoly is reported

to be buying up the natural gas lands of

Indiana with a view to squeezing the natural gas companies when their present

supplies run out.
LABOUCHERE'S amendment to the Royal

Grants bill was rejected by the British House of Commons by 398 to 156 LE Soir, of Paris, asserts that Bou-

langer, fearing he will be condemned, is going to New York to avoid extradition.

THE great British war ship Sultan, which sank on a rock near Malta some

nontus ago, has been successfully raised. The officials of the Pacific Mail Steam-

ship Company have notified the Trans-continental Association that unless the

subsidy from railroads is increased they will cut rates and take all the freight they

can get. It was thought this was the pre-

liminary step to a war against the Canadian Pacific road.

The weiding gift of Mrs. John W.

Mackay to Princess Louise was a pair of

diamond earrings cost ng \$15,000.

THE Yellow river of China has again

burst its banks. The authorities at Pekin

THERE was a report current that Mary

ing from mental disorder and was con-

fined in a private lunatic asylum in Eu-

ope.
It is officially denied that there is any

vellow fever at Tampico Mex., as had re-

ently been reported.

Business (allures (Dun's report) for the

THE LATEST.

the Price of Wales, was married on the 27th to the Duke of Fife.

THE French elections took place on the

bourses were

Dr. A. E. Jones, Surgeon-General of

were dismayed.

Vabash, Ind.

Rosa Cherary, a comely young woman of twenty-three years, who was employed as a domestic in the family of J. G. Waters, a prominent lawyer of Topeka, committed suicide the other night by takthe 24th. He was met at the station by his son, King Alexander, the Regent, the members of the Cabinet and the foreign representatives.

A WRECKING company has recovered the A wrecking company has recovered the cargo of the bark Medway, which was wrecked in 1853 off Cape Heulopen while bound from London to Philadelphia with tin, lead and spelter. The metals are valing poison, and was found dead in her bed when called at an early hour next morning. She had laid out a new white dress and left a letter stating that she dress and left a letter stating that she wished to be buried in it. A letter left for her father indicated that she had been married to a man she called Bill Cherry, and who she wished to be notified of her death, which she thought would be good news to him, but declaring he was the only man she had ever loved in her life. Her father resides in Howell County, Mo. In the United States Court of Topeka the other day. Judge Foster decided the case of E. P. Diehl, of Olarhe, against the Western Union Telegraph Company, alned at \$150,000.

THE German Admiralty has uncovered THE German Admiralty has uncovered a perfect nest of corruption within the department, involving many high officials. A number of naval officers were arrested at Berlin and at Kiel on the charge of wholesale bribery. One of these on being taken into custody shot himself dead.

M. DUPONT, a Boulangist member of the Chamber of Deputies, recently attempted to make a speech at Port L'Abbe, Finisterre, but was attacked by a mob and stoned. A number of his teeth were broken and he was driven away.

WILLIAM BUSHNELL, the noted embezzler of ten years ago, who was recently ex-Western Union Telegraph Company, allowing the plaintiff \$1,800 damages. In this action the plaintiff sked for damages on account of the incorrect transmission of a dispatch. It was sent by General Powell Clarton of Arbaness and when of ten years ago, who was recently ex-tradited from Chili, escaped from Detect-ive Reilly at Iquique while en route

copy, reading, "Forty tons of ica" Twenty car leads had been shipped when oners. James A. Hamilton, Otter ing schooners. James A. Hamilton, Otter and Annie. No trace of them have been seen in the Arctic and it is generally believed they are lost. They carried about sixty officers and men.

A NEW sealing place has been found at Sand Point, off British Columbia, where British and American sealers have made the error was discovered.

E. T. BROWN, a prominent citizen of Wichita, who disappeared last January after being robbed of a large amount of money and valuables, suddenly appeared at his home the other day a mental and physical wreck. His wife, supposing him to be a tramp, ordered him from the house, good catches.

The Brotherhood of American Railway but finally recognized him by a crippled finger. Brown's condition was such that Brakemen held its annual session in Otta-wa, Ont., recently with 200 de egates he could give no account of his treatment MR. AND MRS. GLADSTONE celebrated for the past six months, a blow on the head at the time of his disappearance their golden wedding on the 25 h.
BISHOP WALSH, of London, Ont. has having deranged his brain. It was thought

he had been held for a reward, but had finally escaped from his captors more dead were \$24.900 larger than the same month last year while the net earnings were \$197,662 more.

A son of Marshall H. Twitchell, United States Consul at Kingston, Ont., has been arrested on the charge of being the masked burglar who entered the residence of Mrs. of a wealthy Shawnee County farmer, recently left home without permission and when he returned was scolded by his father, whereupon he took strychnine and

was soon a corpse.

THE council of administration of the Grand Army of Kansas met recently at Topeka and devoted its time principally to the consideration of plans and arrangements for the annual reunion at Ellsworth. Commander Booth reported the buildings were now in process of construction and work was being rapidly pushed. Every thing will be in readiness for the annual reunion in Septem'er. The city of Elisworth will furnish the light, fuel, water and tents.

THE sub-committee on irrigation, auxiliary to the United States Senate Committee, has visited Garden City and made an investigation of the irrigation system now in use there and also listened to a new theory of irrigation, the so-called under-drainage sea. Believers in the new plan say that there is an inexhaustible supply of water in the lower strata of sands in Western Kansas which their system can bring to the surface.

THE most disastrous flood for many years visited Topeka on the afternoon and night of the 24th. The waters rose so rapidly that some forty or fifty families in the vicinity of Eighteenth street suc-ceeded in making their escape only by means of boats. The water was over the roofs of a large number of houses in Wal-nut Grove addition and the Shunganunga creek, which ordinarily is but a small stream was more than half a mile wide. LINCOLN post G. A. R., of Topeka, at a

late meeting protested earnestly against the appointment of the board of pension examiners for that city, because the appointees are young men and not old sol-

CHARLES BIELER, aged thirty-five years, slaughter house in the south part of Wichita, with two bruises and a cut on his forehead. He had been drinking and went to the slaughter house to sleep. HENRY BOOTH, department commander

of the G. A. R., has issued a circular let-ter to the comrades of the department of Kansas, recommending that they forego he pleasure of attending these annual seven days ended July 26 numbered 216. including Canada. The previous week 208 failures were reported. and National reunions until such time as fair and equitable rate is made by the railroads as low as that accorded to any other organization. The department complosion of dynamite recently on the Wabash railroad, twelve miles west of mander reviews the circumstances at length and says that he "regrets exceedingly the necessity which compels him to this action, the more so on account of the A TERRIFIC storm was reported at Chigreat preparations made by our comrades cago on the 27th. Grave fears existed rearding lake vessels.
Dr. SCHMELZKOPF, Surgeon-in-Chief of and loyal citizens of Milwaukee to enter-tain us in a fitting manner."

Captain Wisman's expedition, has been drowned in Zinzibar.

The steamer Whildin of Baltimore ran into and sunk the schooner Rillie S. Derby of Philadeiphia, Captain Thomas Naylor. SENATOR INGALLS recently furnished a note for publication in which he said: "I. J. Perry, recently appointed to a position in connection with the publication of the official records of the rebellion, should not be described as of Kansas. He left the in the Delaware bay on the 28th. The Whildin was on her way to Cape May State and returned to Wisconsin several with pleasure excursionists. No one was years ago, where he has been engaged in mining in the iron region unsuccessfully. He is a citizen of Wisconsin, should be ALARMING rumors were prevalent at Rome of plots to blow up with dynamite both the Vatican and the Quirinal. PRINCESS LOUISE, eldest daughter of credited to that State and owes his place to Senators Sawyer and Spooner.

Miss Cora Serviss was recently struck

by lightning at Clifton. Her dress caught fire and her shoes were burned to a crisp. She was unconscious for nearly a day it was thought she would recover.

Ohio, was recently murdered at Cincin-J. W. HUTCHINSON, a well known citizen of Anthony, was found in his residence nati and his body thrust into a catch basin. The crime was the work of Charles Bligh, the doctor's hostler, who was ar-rested and who confessed, stating that he the other morning, having been shot and killed the previous evening while readhad given the doctor a knock on the head ing. The assassin fired through a window, for scolding him.

TIMBER fires were reported creating a a charge of buck-shot entering his back. There was no positive clew to the mur-derer, al hough two arrests had been made. Mr. Hutchinson's wife and four children had only left a few days before on a visit to lowa.

GEORGE ROCHFORD, the eighteen-year-old son of John Rochford, a livery man of Osborne, was killed the other morning by a runaway team while on the way for a

REPORTS from various parts of the State d by Secretary Mohler of the State Board of Agriculture show that the corn

of a picnic party at Merriam Park the other day two orphan boys were arrested, taken to Olathe and sentenced to two onths in jail. It is thought that progressive euchre parties will not be popular at Olathe next

JOEL COCHEAN, a prominent citizen of Olathe, recently eloped with Mrs. Edward Moll, the wife of another prominent citi-zen. Cochran left a wife and three chil-dren and Mrs. Moll left, besides her hus-

band, four children, the youngest ten years old. The elopement was traced di-rectly to a very populs: progressive encire ciub which flourished there for two winters among society people in which Cochran and Mrs. Moll were leading spirits. During a recent storm at Columbus Fremont Doty was struck by lightning and killed while eating supper. A FIRE at Topeka the other morning, in the building occupied as general offices of the Atchisor. Topeka & Santa Fe rail-road, resulted in a loss of about \$25,000.

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.

Chicago, July 28.—The records of the cal signal service station show nothing proaching Saturday night's deluge, om 6:30 to 9:30 4.12 inches of rain fell. lithout going into figures it may be ared that the volume of water which fell inside of the city limits would make a lake on which could be floated the greatestnavy in the world. It is impossible to estimate the damage with any degree of accuracy. Buildings were blown down, basements flooded, plate giass windows shattered and valuable hadd. shade trees uprooted or broken by the fury of the gale. It is safe to say that the loss will reach into the hundreds of

thousands.
Charles Schaffer about eight years old. Charles Schaffer about eight years old, who lived with his parents at 333 York-town street, was sitting by the fireplace at his home Sa'urday night when lightning struck the bonse and going down the chimney killed him instantly. The house was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. Other members of the

family were considerably shocked.

Ernst Blockter, the owner of a lumber yard, was instantly killed by an Eastern Illinois engine during the storm and Henry Dues, one of his workmen, was badly hurt. The men who were crossing the tracks at Sixty-sixth street, waited for a freight train to pass and then started to cross. The train blinded then and an engine approaching from the opposite direction struck them down. Blocker was about forty-eight years old and

single. Dues' recovery is doubtful.

Four unfinished brick houses at Rockwell and Sixteenth streets were blown well and Sixteenth streets were blown down while the storm was at its beight. Shortly after eight o'clock the storm struck the row. They swayed for a few seconds and then fell. About fifteen minutes before the crash came a man was seen to take refuge from the rain in one of Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, and when received read: "Forty car loads of ice," whereas, General Clayton had filed his the houses, but it is thought he escaped the falling brick and timber. There were no workmen in the building at the time and it is not thought that any one was injured. The houses are wrecked completely, nothing but the foundation remaining, with a pile of ruins on top. A fifth house, simi ar in construction to the other four and adjoining them, remained standing. The wrecked houses were two stories high with basement. The outside walls and roofs were completed, but none of the inside work was done. They will be almost a total loss.

A brick building in the course of con-

struction at the northeast corner of Oakley avenue and Twenty-first street, not far from the Leavi't street disaster, was during the storm on a tage in the rear, but fortunately none of the occupants were killed. The families of W. H. Keefe, the owner of the building. The only persons seriously hurt was little girl twelve years old, who received a cut two inches long across the side of her head, and a boy whose spine was in-jured. Neither of their wounds is necessarily fatal.

While the storm was at its height E R.

Walsh, uperintendent of the Union News Company, saw, as he supposed, a yacht between the lake shore and outer pier off Peck court struck by lightning, the sails catch fire and the vessel to all appearances goes down. Walsh, with his glass. could distinctly see the sails burning and flapping in the wind and the vessel making rapidly for shere, but he could not distinguish any one on board. The sails burned brightly for a few minutes and suddenly the blaze was extinguished. It seemed to Walsh and his wife that the boat had sunk. Yesterday afternoon, however, a fisherman name White, who owns a small sail boat, stated that he was sailing in the lasin when the storm came up and let go his sails. A large beadlight, which he always carries. refi-cied its rays on the flapping sails un-til he put it out and lowered the canvaand then cautiously worked his way to the pier. It was undoubtedly the reflec-tion on the sails which Whish saw an which led him to suppose a boat had been struck by ligh ning and borned.

THE LITTLE KANAWHA AGAIN. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 19.-Telephone reports from above say there was a terrible rain and flood Friday night in the upper waters of the Little Kanawha. Reports from Grantsville say Calhoun County was devastated and fences and houses were are hard to get. The river at Grantsville is reported to be fifteen feet and rising rapidly. Reports from other sections along the Little Kanawha state that fearful storm occurred during the night and much property was destroyed. All big creeks in Mount Pleasant County are reported rising rapidly. Bear Run, Ritchy County, suffered terribly. The loss is reported at not less than \$659,000.

VIENNA, July 29 -A terrific cyclone swept over portions of Hungary, Tran-sylvania and Bukovina yesterday, taking in a tract several thousand square mile in extent in its pathway. The ruis wrought by the visitation is terrible. Hundreds of people have been killed and a great many more have been maimed and crippled. All crops in the path of the cyclone are a total loss and houses and churches are leveled to the ground in all

directions.
STORM IN AREANSAS. MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 29.—A heavy wind and rain storm struck the city about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and con-tinued until a late hour. No damage was done in the immediate vicinity of Mem-phis, but the Western Union wires, with the exception of two to Little Rock, are all down and it is supposed the storm was much more severe in the surrounding

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., July 29 .- The everest hail storm of the season visited this locality at seven a. m. Saturday Hail fell continuously for ten minutes and people gathered it up in wheelbarrow loads. Great damage has been done to small grain, corn and vegetables all over this country.

STORM IN MISSISSIPPI.

NATCHEZ Miss., July 23.—A severe storm passed over this city and vicinity last night, doing great damage to crops. Sunday in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI. July 29.-The entire polfo force was on duty all yesterday and most of the First regiment at the armory were ready for an emergency. There were 400 saloon arrests with but four disturbances. Sam Cary, an Enquirer reporter, was taken for a law and order spy in the morning and flew for his life. Later in the day a mob attacked Captain Sut-phin, James Dolan and E. E. Mann on some pretext. They were rescued by a squad of police. At Dynamite Hall glasses were thrown at the police, but no damage done. On many streets the crowds attempted to stop the patrol wagons, but the wagons rode them down. Beer halls omitted concerts.

Falling House. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 29,—A house at the corner of Ninth and Central fell early yesterday morning. Two or three sleep-ing boarders were injured, the most seri-ous being Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell. The accident was due to an excavation for Dr. Thorne's new building. The house belonged to Andrew Jaicks and was occuby Mrs. E. Norton as a lodging house.

A True Bill Against Mrs. Maybrick. Liverifool, July 28.—A true bill has been returned against Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, the American, on the charge of having poisoned her husband, James Maybrick, who was a wealthy cotton broker of this city. ANOTHER CATCH-BASIN.

Basin-The Murderer's Confession. CINCINNATI, July 28.—The body of Dr. A.

E. Jones was found yesterday morning in a manhole not far from his residence. He had been murdered and robbed. The doctor was in his seventy-sevent He had always had an inclination to military life and kept it up by holding a connection with the Ohio National Guarda, serving for a long time as surgeon of the First regiment. Governor Foraker, who was his neighbor, appointed him a member of his staff as Surgeon-General. He had been active in public affaira, serving often in the Municipal Council and had besides held several offices under appointment from the General Government. He was perhaps more widely known in Cincinnati than any other man.

Dr. Jones left his house about 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, wearing no cont, his feet in slippers and went in the direction of his stables. That was the last seen of him alive. The family did not become alarmed until after night, and then

come alarmed until after night, and then prosecuted their search quietly until Fri-

day, when notice was given to the police.
Friday a trail of blood was discovered opposite the doctor's stable on Cemetery street, and being followed was traced to Park avenue, thence south two or three squares to the junction of Cypress street and Francis lane, where, on the grass, was a pool of blood. It was here in a manhole of the sewer that the body was found yesterday morning. It was sewed in a horse blanket and was drawn out by in a horse blanket and was drawn out by means of a rope fastened around it by a man who had been lowered for that pur-

The body had been doubled up com pactly, as if for convenience in carrying, and it is apparent that the trail of blood was that which trickled from the doctor's wounds as his murderer carried him to the place where he thought to conceal forever the trace of his crime, for he hoped the water would carry the body into the

It was found that the doctor's gold watch and his money were gone. This must have been the motive for the murder, as the doctor had not an enemy in the world. The police are already making

arrests.

The theory is that the murderer was Charles B.igh, the doctor's colored host-ler, and that after committing the crime he hid the body until night and then, put-ting it into a grain sack, carried it to its place of concealment. Bligh was at the ouse all day Friday and told of his last interview with the Colonel. When he left Friday night he said he would return at 5:30 yesterday morning, but he has not yet been found. A hoe in the stable bears marks which are pronounced to be blood

stains.

BLIGH ARRESTED—HIS CONFESSION.

CINCINNATI, July 28.—Bligh, the missing hostier, charged with the murder of Dr.

A. E. Jones, has been arrested. When taken before Superintendent Deitsch, of the police headquarters, without hesitation or restraint he made a full confession of the crime. His manner was easy and his story of horror was told with as little feeling as if he had been narrating a most commonplace event of a duil day's experience. His story was told as foilows: 'My name is Charles A. Bligh, I was born at Richmond, Ky.; am twentynine years old; am married. In March last I came to this city and on the third Wednesday in March engaged to work for Dr. A. E. Jones as hostler and for other work at 85 a week. On the afternoon of Thursday last I was working in the garden pulling weeds.

when the doctor came out in his shirt sleaves, wearing slippers and a slouch

hat, and began to scold me. I had just come out of the barn, where I had gone. The doctor told me he wanted the weeds pulled out of the celery and he did not want any more excuses about it. The doctor was cross and took a little stick and struck me, but it did not hurt. It was just a little stick. This was near the stable door. He talked pretty flerce and again said he did not want any more excuses. I became angry and as the doctor passed by me I picked up a bit of oak stick and, using ooth hands. I struck him a blow from behind on the back of the head. He fell and was speechless, but not dead. He was not able to move—he only breathed. I half past six o'clock, when I got a sack in the barn that had been used for oats and a charge of buckshot through a window put his body in it. He was breathing yet and drew up his legs so that I could easily push his tody in the sack. I then tied it up with a hitching strap and went into the house and got my supper as usual. The folks asked me if I had seen the doctor and I told them that I hadu't. After supper they sent me to Mr. Thornton's, the doctor's son-in-law, to see if he was there. I came back and told them the doctor had not been there. Then I went to the power house of the cable road and had a talk with a colored man and came back about ten o'clock, took the sack on my shoulder and carried it down Park avenue to the manhole. Two persons were abead of me as I went, but I kept out of their way. I laid the sack down on the grass while I took off the iron covering of the manhole and then threw it in and covered up the manhole and went back to Colonel Jones' house and soon after went to my own house on Washington avenue. Next day 1 went back and worked as usual till afternoon. when they told me I need not work any more-only I should stay around. I anthat I had not seen the doctor. After I got

home last night Andy Hudson came to me and said the detectives had been to see him to ask what kind of a men I was. Hudson told them I was all right so far as he knew, but he said from the way the de-tectives talked he thought they were about to put the doctor's disappearance on me. This morning I did not get up until after six o'clock. I then packed my value and went down to Fulton to take the train for Madisonville, but missed the train and walked out the railroad and pike. When I got to Madisouville I tried to find some people I used to know in Kentucky, and when I got to Simon Bush's house the detectives got me. I did not take Colonel Jones' watch nor his money. I did not know he had his watch or money with him?

## Boulanger's Blue Streak

Paris, July 29.—The election for mem-bers of the Councils General were held throughout France yesterday. Boulanger contested 451 cantons. He was successful in Bordeaux, where he polled 3,316 votes against 2 691 for his opponent. He was defented in Montpeller and Rouen. Boulanger is successful in twelve cantons and was defeated in others. His supporters

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The Johnson Locke Mercantile Company's circular for July states that the salmon pack for this season will be about 86,000 cases less than for 1888.

Dennis W. Mullan BALTIMORE, Md., July 28 -Com Dennis W. Mullan, late of the United States steamship Nipsic, was in Baltimore yesterday. He said he was off on just as denied that there was any difference be-tween Admiral Kimberly, of the Pacific squadron, and himseif.

Disciplining a Minister.
CHICAGO, July 28—Rev. Solomon Baur, rabbi of the First Hungarian congregation, has sued the members of his flock for \$10,000 on the ground that they hired and paid a thug \$25 to give him a pum-

State—Some Pointed Criticisms in SuperIntendent Wilder's Report.

Topena Kan, July 26—The nineteenth
annual Kansas insurance report is submitted by State Superintendent Wilder.
It shows that during the past eighteen
years fire risks to the amount of \$1,074.

748,213 have been written in Kansas, premiums to the amount of \$16,881,064 have
been received and losses amounting to
\$7,161,304 have been paid. For the same
period life insurance risks to the amount
of \$71,808,480 have been written and
\$2,100,875 paid in losses, the premiums received aggregating \$5,968,621 Last year
the amount of fire insurance was \$135,310,\$21,86; premiums, \$1,957,311,59; losses
paid, \$1,093,849,89. The life insurance
business figured as follows: Amount written, \$13,451,867; premiums, \$935,925,10;
losses paid, \$253,814.

The Superintendent pays his respects to-

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The Superintendent pays his respects to the State Legislature as follows: "When the Legislature adjourned last March every body in the State House felt as if he had been through a cyclone. There was profound thankfulness when the windbags left. Such immurance speeches and legislation as we had was paid for by bogus insurance companies in Kausas and from other States; not in the interest of the people, but of boodlers."

Of lobbying the report says: "The good insurance companies came to the decision lest summer, I believe, to pay no attention to legislation last winter. Sometimes they have committees in this State

times they have committees in this State and in other States to watch legislation. Persons having large interesting Persons having large interests at stake often do so. If the responsible companies had bought a few members last winter unfriendly legislation would have been stopped. But these companies argued, I suppose, that if you buy three men in 1889, you have to buy half a dozen in 1891. They did not buy any body. Members who came here to be ravished had to seek consolation in some other direction-from disreputable companies-and they did Bad laws increase insurance rates; the people pay for them. When you elect a corrupt man or a fool to the Legislature your pockets pay for it. The money argument is a low one, but it penetrates some hides and heads insensible to honor. Why legislative leaders should accept bribes day after day and year after year no one has ever been able to tell. A politician who gets paid never has any money."

Then follows a list of the insurance laws lately enacted and a complete history of "the Topeka wildcats," as Superin-tendent Wilder terms the insurance companies, with which he had a prolonged

fight last winter.
The future of Kansas home is touched upon as follows: "Kansas has failed to establish a stock fire insurance company, for many reasons; they were given in the report for the last year, and the dishonesty of the managers of the companies. That has broken down some fifty fire, I fe, and live-stock companies started in this State. It kills a man and is equally fatal to a corporation. And yet we shall have home companies in Kansas. They will begin small, and will be watchful. prudent and economical. The ut most integrity must follow every step of their

growth." Senator John Schilling, of Brown County, who stood by Superintendent Wilder last winter when Bunton, Hackney et al. were doing their best to secure his removal, is eulogized in this remarkable report: "When you are in trouble," writes Mr. Wilder, "a man of ability and force is a tower of strength. So has Schilling been to me; and the powers of darkness can not prevail against him. He has known the whole condition of affairs from the beginning and has beid a large majority of the Senate as firm as a rock. The balance of the report is made up of

statistical tables.

## ASSASSINATED.

A Citizen of Anthony Shot While Reading in His Own Home. ANTHONY, Kan., July 27.—This city is all excitement over the cold-blooded assassination which took place on the outskirts of the town Thursday night. J. W. Hutchinson, an employe of the Anthony Salt Company, was found lying face downward in his home when called by a neighbor to come to breakfast. His posi-tion showed that he had been reading at at his back, the charge entering the back about the left shoulder blade. The man fell from his chair and landed on his face and knees, in which position he was found dead. Hutchinson, the dead man was a sober, bard working man, without a known enemy in the world. His wife and four children went to friends in Iowa last Wednesday on a visit, and the terrible news has been wired them. Since their departure he has been living quietly at home, eating at a neighbor's. Coroner Lloyd and a jury are now on the case and

#### unearthed. Two arrests have been made on suspicion. THE WICHITA MYSTERY.

it is hoped some clew to the murderer may

Another Theory Regarding the Edgar T.

Brown Case.

Wichita, Kan., July 27.—Edgar T.

Brown, the prominent citizen of this place who so mysteriously disappeared January 19 and as mysteriously respected by 19 and as mysteriously reappeared last Tuesday in rags, seemingly starving and out of his mind, is perfectly rational, but refuses to answer any questions concern-

ing his absence.
It was learned that he spent last Sunday in Arkansas City, and although quite sick, started to walk to Wichita, but whether he did walk the entire distance is not known. He was also seen about a month ago in Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and a detective named Bridges was about to arrest him to secure the reward offered for him when he disappeared entirely

from sight. It is now surmised that Brown left this city to escape the consequences of an in-discretion committed in Kentucky some years ago and that, as he took with him years ago and that, as he took with him to the Territory considerable money and jewelry, he was held up while there and received a blow which partially dethroned his reason and threw him into the brain fever from which he is now recovering.

Creeks and Cheroke Forr Gibson, I. T., July 21.—The Cherokee Commission was met here Thursday by a delegation of Creek Indiana headed by Indian Agent Bennett, who asked that the Creeks be heard at once in reference to certain technical matters concerning the sale of their remaining lands. The Commission has arranged to meet the Creeks at Muskoges. The ill-feeling between the Creeks and Cherokees grows more bitter as pending negotiations come to a focus. The Cherokees unbraid the Creeks for the Oklahoma deal, and their indignation increases as the Creeks make further preparations to sell. The Ch-rokees are almost a unit in their opposition to any and all transactions by which their lands are to be marketed. FORT GIBSON, L. T., July 27 .- The Cher-

A Veteran Maltreated.

EASTLAND, Tex., July 27.—Wednesday night Joseph Withers, living ten miles east of here, was taken from his bed by a gang of armed men and carried 200 yards. His hands and feet were tied and he was thrown on his face and severely beaten with hard twisted wet ropes by the marauders. Withers is an ex-Confederate soldier and was badly crippled during the war. During the beating the mob wrenched his left sim out of joint at the shoulder. The mob then turned the poor fellow loose with orders to leave the country by the next evening or he should be killed. The only cause Withers assigns is that he was trying to prosecute some men for larceny. A Veteran Maltreated.